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§ 183.43 Application.

An application for an ODA may be submitted after November 14, 2006. An application for an ODA must be submitted in a form and manner prescribed by the Administrator and must include the following:

- (a) A description of the functions for which authorization is requested.
- (b) A description of how the applicant satisfies the requirements of § 183.47 of this part;
- (c) A description of the applicant's organizational structure, including a description of the proposed ODA Unit as it relates to the applicant's organizational structure; and
- (d) A proposed procedures manual as described in § 183.53 of this part.

§ 183.45 Issuance of Organization Designation Authorizations.

- (a) The Administrator may issue an ODA Letter of Designation if:
 - (1) The applicant meets the applicable requirements of this subpart; and
 - (2) A need exists for a delegation of the function.
- (b) An ODA Holder must apply to and obtain approval from the Administrator for any proposed changes to the functions or limitations described in the ODA Holder's authorization.

§ 183.47 Qualifications.

To qualify for consideration as an ODA, the applicant must—

- (a) Have sufficient facilities, resources, and personnel, to perform the functions for which authorization is requested;
- (b) Have sufficient experience with FAA requirements, processes, and procedures to perform the functions for which authorization is requested; and
- (c) Have sufficient, relevant experience to perform the functions for which authorization is requested.

§ 183.49 Authorized functions.

- (a) Consistent with an ODA Holder's qualifications, the Administrator may delegate any function determined appropriate under 49 U.S.C. 44702(d).
- (b) Under the general supervision of the Administrator, an ODA Unit may perform only those functions, and is subject to the limitations, listed in the ODA Holder's procedures manual.

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§ 183.51 ODA Unit personnel.

Each ODA Holder must have within its ODA Unit—

- (a) At least one qualified ODA administrator; and either
- (b) A staff consisting of the engineering, flight test, inspection, or maintenance personnel needed to perform the functions authorized. Staff members must have the experience and expertise to find compliance, determine conformity, determine airworthiness, issue certificates or issue approvals; or
- (c) A staff consisting of operations personnel who have the experience and expertise to find compliance with the regulations governing the issuance of pilot, crew member, or operating certificates, authorizations, or endorsements as needed to perform the functions authorized.

§ 183.53 Procedures manual.

No ODA Letter of Designation may be issued before the Administrator approves an applicant's procedures manual. The approved manual must:

- (a) Be available to each member of the ODA Unit;
- (b) Include a description of those changes to the manual or procedures that may be made by the ODA Holder. All other changes to the manual or procedures must be approved by the Administrator before they are implemented.
- (c) Contain the following:
 - (1) The authorized functions and limitations, including the products, certificates, and ratings;
 - (2) The procedures for performing the authorized functions;
 - (3) Description of the ODA Holder's and the ODA Unit's organizational structure and responsibilities;
 - (4) A description of the facilities at which the authorized functions are performed;
 - (5) A process and a procedure for periodic audit by the ODA Holder of the ODA Unit and its procedures;
 - (6) The procedures outlining actions required based on audit results, including documentation of all corrective actions;
 - (7) The procedures for communicating with the appropriate FAA offices regarding administration of the delegation authorization;